## IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification filed herewith has added the following paragraph on page 3:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120, this continuation application claims priority from, and hereby incorporates by reference for all purposes, copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/255,357, entitled *Clamp for Stopping Gas Leaks*, naming Michael W. Gaston and Lance R. Andrews as inventors, filed September 26, 2002.